

**Early Childhood Education**  
**Bachelor's Program: Option 2 – Non Licensure, Director Credential**  
**Governors State University**

Program Coursework

**Coursework**

**Introductory (12 hours)**

- SPED2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- ENGL2131: Literature of Children and Adolescents (3) *\*part of GenEds*

**Professional (42 hours)**

- EDUC3410: Classroom Management (1)
- EDUC3550: Educational Psychology II – Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDEC3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- EDEC4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC4551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)
- EDEC4560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
- EDEC4561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDEC4570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4820: Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4899: Practicum in Early Childhood Education (9)

**Teaching Specialization - ESL Certificate (18 hours)**

1. BBED4501 Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
2. BBED4520 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
3. BBED4525 Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
4. BBED4530 Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
5. BBED4538 Cross Cultural Education (3)
6. BBED4977 Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

**Total hours for program coursework: 72**

**Plan of Study**

| Course Number                                 | Course Title   | Credits | FE Hours | Modality    |
|---|--|---------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Introductory Courses</b> (taken as needed) |  |         |          |             |
| ENGL 2131                                     | Literature of Children and Adolescents ( <i>part of GenEds</i> )         | 3       |          | F2F, Online |
| EDUC 2310                                     | Foundation of Education  | 3       | 10       | F2F         |
| EDUC 2330                                     | Educational Psychology I: Child Growth and Development                   | 3       |          | F2F         |
| SPED 2100                                     | Survey of Students with Exceptionalities                                 | 3       | 15       | F2F, Online |
| EDCP 2101                                     | Introduction to Educational Technology                                   | 3       |          | Online      |
| BBED 4520*                                    | Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education ( <i>fall, spring, summer</i> ) | 3       | 10       | Online, F2F |
| <b>Semester 1</b> ( <i>fall/spring</i> )      |  |         |          |             |
| EDEC 3099                                     | Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE                             | 4       |          | F2F         |
| EDUC 3410                                     | Classroom Management   | 1       |          | F2F, online |
| BBED 4501*                                    | Teaching English as a Second Language ( <i>fall, spring</i> )            | 3       | 20       | Online, F2F |

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| BBED 4530*                             | Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual ( <i>fall, spring</i> ) | 3 | 20 | Online, F2F |
| <b>Semester 2 (<i>summer</i>)</b>      |   |   |    |             |
| EDEC 3570                              | Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC                         | 3 |    | F2F         |
| EDEC 3590                              | STEAM in Education  | 3 |    | F2F         |
| BBED 4538*                             | Cross-cultural Education ( <i>summer</i> )                              | 3 | 10 | Online, F2F |
| BBED 4977*                             | Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom ( <i>summer</i> ) | 3 | 20 | Online, F2F |
| <b>Semester 3 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b> |   |   |    |             |
| EDUC 3550                              | Educational Psychology II   | 3 | 15 | F2F         |
| EDEC 4550                              | Family, Community, and Culture  | 3 |    | F2F         |
| EDEC 4551                              | Field Experiences 1: Infant, Toddler, & Families                        | 1 | x  | Supervisory |
| EDEC 4560                              | Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners, Pre-Primary                | 3 |    | F2F         |
| EDEC 4561                              | Field Experiences 2: Preprimary   | 1 | x  | Supervisory |
| BBED 4525*                             | Assessment of Language Minority Students ( <i>summer</i> )              | 3 | 20 | Online, F2F |
| <b>Semester 4 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b> |   |   |    |             |
| EDEC 4570                              | Literacy in Early Childhood   | 3 |    | F2F         |
| EDEC 4571                              | Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades                          | 1 | x  | Supervisory |
| EDEC 4580                              | Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood                    | 3 |    | F2F         |
| EDEC 4581                              | Field Experience 4: Math, Science, SS in Primary Grades                 | 1 | x  | Supervisory |
| EDEC 4820                              | Leadership in Early Childhood Education                                 | 3 |    | F2F, Hybrid |
| <b>Semester 5 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b> |   |   |    |             |
| EDEC 4899                              | Practicum in Early Childhood Education                                  | 9 | x  | Supervisory |

Note: semester number will vary on when candidate starts (fall start vs. spring start).

\* = *BBED courses can vary on when they are taken*

X = *no set amount of total hours for these field experiences*

## Course Offerings

### Fall, Spring, and Summer

- SPED2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)

### Fall and Spring

- EDUC3410: Classroom Management (1)
- EDUC3440: Educational Psychology II – Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDEC4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC4551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)\*
- EDEC4560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
- EDEC4561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)
- BBED4501: Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED4520: Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED4525: Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
- BBED4530: Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
- ENGL2131: Children's Literature (3)

### Summer only

- EDEC3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- BBED4538: Cross Cultural Education (3)
- BBED4977: Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)